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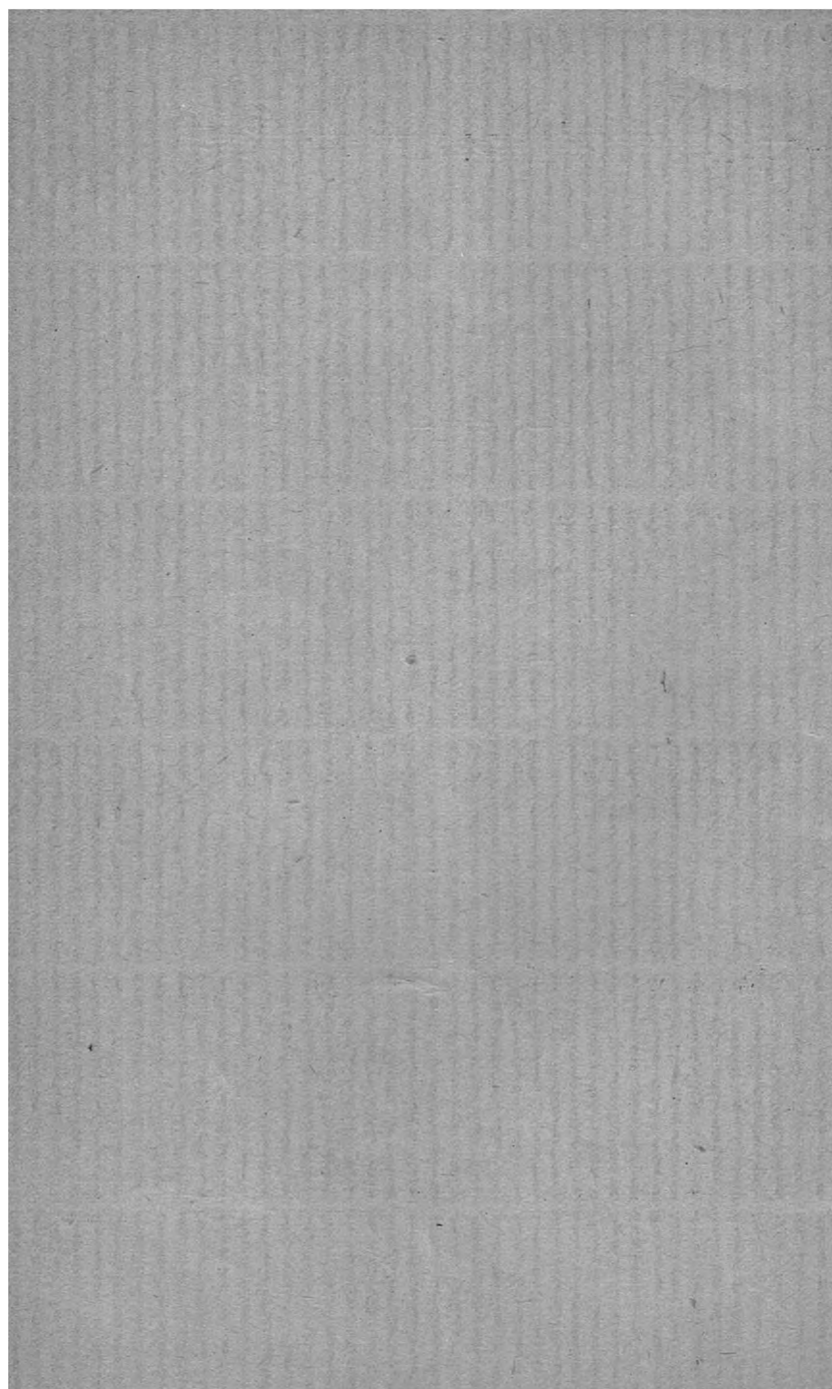
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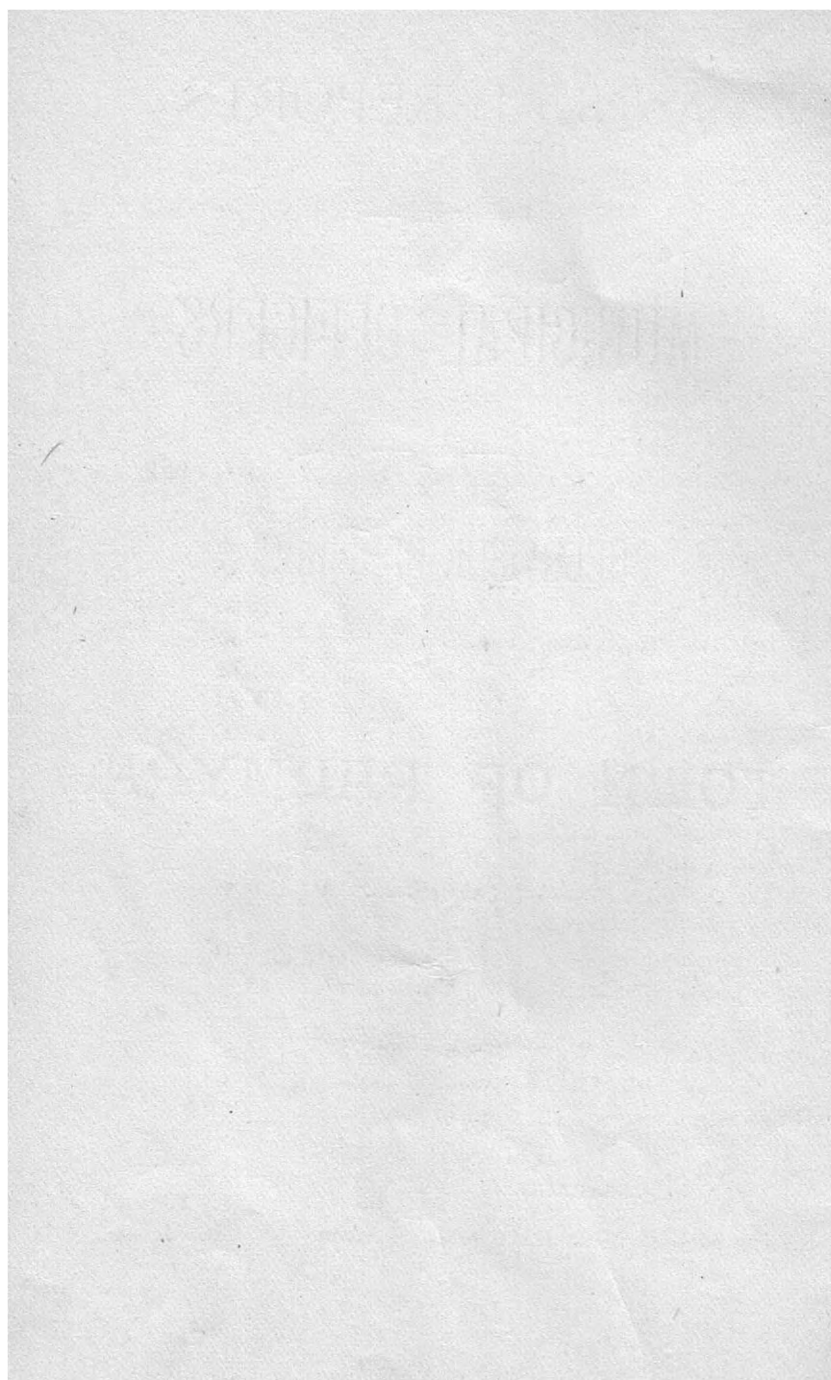
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PITTSFIELD, ME. :

C. B. HASKELL, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1893.



OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Amount of Stock and Produce Sold From Town Farm 1892.

25 sheep, \$135; 5 cows, \$92.....	\$227 00	
2 shoats, \$15; one calf, \$5.....	20 00	
6 tons of hay.....	66 00	
600 lbs. of hay.....	3 00	
29 1-2 bushels potatoes, 30 cts.....	8 85	
6 bushels potatoes, 10 cts.....	60	
48 1-2 lbs. pork, 9 cts.....	4 37	
20 lbs. pork, 10 cts.....	2 00	
1 keg, 50 cts.; rolls, 12 cts.....	62	
5-6 bbl. flour.....	5 00	
3 1-2 bush. beans, 50 cts.....	1 75	
48 gal. soap, 10 cts.....	4 80	
13 bush. oats, 40 cts., \$5.20; molasses 29 cts.	5 49	
24 gal. soap, 12 cts.....	2 88	
33 hens.....	13 75	
Received from sales to F. M. Marsh.....	28 40	
		\$394 51
Deduct \$2.50 paid W. A. Blaisdell and wife		
care town farm and stock five days....	\$2 50	
Fred Mains for hauling potatoes.....	50	
		\$3 00
		\$391 51
The balance of the above sales amounting to \$391.51, and		

accrued interest of \$10.17, is now on deposit in Pittsfield National Bank and not reckoned in Treasurer's report or in the financial standing of town.

*Paid Expenses of W. E. Lord Committed to Insane Asylum
Feb. 29, 1892.*

M. S. Campbell, Treasurer.....	\$57 43
H. C. Webber.....	25 50
W. D. Mitchell.....	6 00
W. Scott Blaisdell.....	9 50
H. B. Allen.....	3 00
J. M. Parkman.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$103 43

Paupers Belonging to Palmyra.

Paid on account of Mrs. Annie Hart.....	\$81 50
Medical aid, Mrs. Debay, for the years 1890-1892..	2 00
	<hr/> \$83 50

Pauper Bills Belonging to Other Towns.

Paid on account of Susan M. Buzzell, Charles- ton.....	\$ 6 34
Paid on account of Harriet A. Weaver, Old Town	\$25 50
Paid on account of D. C. Eldridge, Canaan...	7 75
	<hr/> \$39 59

Having but one woman on the town farm we leased it to Albert Huff for one year ending April 20 next. The farm without any stock, condition as follows: To support the woman now on the farm. Also a chance left open for the second pauper free of charge. Also said Huff should rebuild the pasture fence, not feed the fields, seed all ground laid down, leave a sufficient amount of ground plowed for next year. We also let him have all the straw he raised and five tons hay to sell or eat on the farm as he saw fit. Said Huff should pick up his fire-wood on the farm, leaving 18 cords of wood manufactured at the door in favor of the town.

J. P. LONGLEY,	} Overseers of Palmyra.
F. L. BROWN,	
M. DYER.	

SELECTMEN & ASSESSORS.

ASSESSMENTS.

Valuation of Property 1892.

Amount of real estate.....	\$263,070 00	
personal estate.....	60,991 00	
		\$324,061 00

Amount of Money Assessed.

Amount raised for schools.....	\$805 00
town charges.....	800 00
roads and bridges.....	800 00
free high school.....	100 00
shingling Town House.	55 00
Warren Hill cemetery..	35 00
State tax.....	910 78
county tax.....	253 95

Amount of overlayings.....	\$43 88
Supplemental.....	4 00

Whole amount raised..... \$3,787 61

Amount on dogs, \$61.00; on polls, \$482; on estates, \$3,240.61; rate per cent, 10 mills on \$1.00.

Cash Paid on Roads and Bridges.

J. T. Carr.....	\$ 2 15	J. M. Taylor.....	\$ 4 50
R. W. Parkman.....	6 88	P. Furbush.....	1 00
N. Cole.....	5 90	C. Hanson.....	1 20
J. R. Bennett.....	4 87	L. B. Hanson.....	3 60
D. S. Robinson.....	81	F. M. Marsh.....	1 50
F. L. Brown.....	75	C. F. Gerald.....	3 70
A. Huff.....	25	F. P. Foster.....	10 00
J. Sedgwick.....	1 00	C. F. Baker.....	20 00
B. F. Miller, 1891....	1 00	A. Howes.....	1 50
G. W. Leavitt.....	3 38	J. P. Folsom.....	1 05
H. B. Allen.....	3 10	W. H. Miles.....	3 25
C. A. Leavitt.....	5 05	J. Pooler.....	3 15
G. W. Morse.....	3 35	B. S. Sanford.....	3 50
J. Patten.....	1 87	S. S. Goodrich..	5 75
Repairs on R. M.....	11 29	P. H. Lang.....	1 50
A. P. McMaster.....	4 92	C. H. Folsom.....	1 50
C. F. Parkman.....	7 49	A. P. McMaster....	14 60
C. A. Farnham.....	54 25	L. M. Gray.....	1 50
P. Foley, 1891.....	1 80	A. J. Moore.....	8 98
H. J. Adams.....	54 25	H. Shaw.....	3 00
A. S. Folsom.....	24 95	Israel Tuttle.....	2 00
S. Marsh.....	90	M. Dyer.....	5 00
M. Dyer.....	2 50		
G. W. Hanson.....	10 00	Total.....	\$314 49

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid for blank books, stationery and stamps..\$	9 55
town reports, 1891	14 00
H. Shaw, work in Spring Hill cemetery..	3 00
M. Dyer for cleaning town house and re- pairing railing around same.....	4 50
C. Hanson, voting booth.....	10 00
C. G. Brackett, election clerk.....	3 00
A. H. Felker, " "	3 00
C. H. Folsom, " "	3 00
C. A. Leavitt, " "	3 00
Parks Bros., insuring town farm build- ings.....	10 00
W. H. Miles, services at town farm Apr. 15, 1892.....	1 50
J. P. Longley, warning Mar. meeting '91	1 00
E. Q. Frost, shingles.....	23 03
D. P. Whitten, shingling town house....	6 50
R. A. Stacy, nails.....	1 80
L. Todd, trucking.....	25
Walton & Walton, services as counsel for Selectmen for 1891, cases Fur- bush, Hanson, Mahoney and Todd vs. Palmyra.....	22 00
Walton & Walton, service term fees March, 1892, case Todd vs. Palmyra	3 00
R. A. Stacy, clerk and treasurer for post- age, certificates and blanks.....	2 96
L. Foley, housing road machine.....	2 00
F. L. Brown, moderator March, '92....	1 50
W. A. Blaisdell, warning meetings in- cluding March, '93.....	3 00
N. B. Douglas, services with hearse....	26 50
F. L. Brown, ballot box.....	1 75
R. A. Stacy, blank books.....	10 30
E. A. Bean, certificates of births.....	1 25

Paid R. A. Stacy for recording oaths, births and deaths.....	\$6 20	
		————— \$177 59

Expenditures for School Books and Schools.

Paid B. P. Hanson for new books fur- nished.....	\$ 25 25	
the several school districts.....	1,405 70	
free high school.....	200 00	
		————— \$1,630 95

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid J. P. Longley, selectman, &c	\$60 00	
F. L. Brown, "	27 00	
M. Dyer, "	33 25	
R. A. Stacy, treasurer.....	25 00	
R. A. Stacy, clerk.....	10 00	
B. P. Hanson, supervisor.....	70 25	
W. A. Blaisdell, collector of taxes....	45 45	
J. P. Longley, town agent.....	5 00	
Geo. W. Hanson, board of health.....	4 00	
J. B. Chase, " "	3 00	
N. B. Douglas, " "	2 50	
		————— \$285 45

Abatements.

Paid J. E. Smith, by vote of town, bills of '91.	\$31 37	
J. M. Parkman, bills of '91.....	6 23	
W. A. Blaisdell, bills of '92.....	21 75	
		————— \$59 35

Summary of Expenditures.

Paid miscellaneous bills.....	\$ 177 59	
on account of roads and bridges...	314 49	
town officers' bills.....	285 45	
paupers belonging to Palmyra.....	83 50	
paupers belonging to other towns..	39 50	
abatements.....	59 35	
the several school districts.....	1,405 70	
for school books.....	25 25	
for free high schools.....	200 00	
expense of W. E. Lord.....	103 43	
	<hr/>	\$2,694 26
Amount of orders rec'd of Treasurer....		\$2,694 26

Account With the Several School Districts.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

By dividend of '92.....	\$91 56	
Unexpended '91.....	19 95	
	<hr/>	\$111 51
Amount expended '92.....		\$122 10
		<hr/>
overdrawn '92.....		10 59

DISTRICT NO. 2.

By dividend of '92.....	\$82 96	
Unexpended '91.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 96
Amount expended '92.....		\$75 75
		<hr/>
unexpended '92.....		11 21

DISTRICT NO. 3.

By dividend of '92.....	\$79 24
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Overdrawn '91.....	\$ 55
Amount expended '92.....	77 98
	<hr/> \$78 53
Amount unexpended '92.....	\$ 71

DISTRICT NO. 4.

By dividend of '92.....	\$191 84
Overdrawn '91.....	\$ 2 23
Amount expended '92.....	\$134 54
	<hr/> \$136 77
Amount unexpended '92.....	\$ 55 07

DISTRICT NO. 5.

By dividend of '92.....	\$82 96
Overdrawn '91.....	\$ 2 53
Amount expended '92.....	65 76
	<hr/> \$68 29
Amount unexpended '92.....	\$14 67

DISTRICT NO. 6.

By dividend of '92.....	\$130 80
Amount unexpended '91.....	11 52
	<hr/> \$142 32
Amount expended '92.....	\$140 32
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Balance unexpended '92.....	\$ 2 00

DISTRICT NO. 7.

By dividend of '92.....	\$292 12
Amount unexpended '91.....	91 13
	<hr/> \$383 25

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Amount expended '92.....	\$180 62
Balance unexpended '92.....	<u>\$202 03</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8.

By dividend of '92.....	\$81 04
Amount unexpended '91.....	70
	<u>\$81 74</u>
Amount expended '92.....	\$81 74

DISTRICT NO. 9.

By dividend of '92.....	\$143 88
Amount unexpended '91.....	63 42
	<u>\$207 30</u>
Amount expended '92.....	\$ 97 96
Amount unexpended '92.....	<u>\$107 34</u>

DISTRICT NO. 10.

By dividend of '92.....	\$81 04
Amount unexpended '91.....	25
	<u>\$81 29</u>
Amount expended '92.....	\$83 30
Amount overdrawn '92.....	<u>\$ 2 01</u>

DISTRICT NO. 11.

By dividend of '92.....	\$78 60
Amount overdrawn '91.....	\$ 63
Amount expended '92.....	77 97
	<u>\$78 60</u>

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Amount overdrawn '91.....	\$ 60
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DISTRICT NO. 13.

By dividend of '92.....	\$71 04	
Amount unexpended '91.....	22 21	
	<hr/>	\$93 25
Amount expended '92.....		\$81 75
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Amount unexpended '92.....		\$11 50

DISTRICT NO. 14.

By dividend of '92.....	\$76 68	
Amount unexpended '91.....	6 67	
	<hr/>	\$83 35
Amount expended '92.....		18 00
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Amount unexpended '92.....		\$65 35

DISTRICT NO. 15.

By dividend of '92.....	\$83 09	
Amount unexpended '91.....	1 69	
	<hr/>	\$84 78
Amount expended '92.....		82 64
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Amount unexpended '92.....		\$ 2 14

DISTRICT NO. 16.

By dividend of '92.....	\$4 36	
Amount expended '92.....	4 36	

DISTRICT NO. 17.

By dividend of '92.....	\$21 80	
Amount unexpended '92.....	21 80	

Resources of Town.

Due from Peter H. Lang, Col. of '82....	\$ 24 84
J. F. Harvey, Col. of '88....	19 94

Due from W. A. Blaisdell, col. of '92...	\$866 06	
Due on non-resident tax returned.....	117 25	
tax deed Shaw and Dow land...	4 35	
Due from Old Town on account of Har-		
riet A. Weaver.....	25 50	
Due from State for free high school....	100 00	
Cash in treasury.....	1,275 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,433 90

Liabilities of Town.

Due on school fund order.....	\$1,163 33	
the several school districts.....	487 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,650 71
Balance in favor of town.....		<hr/>
		\$ 753 19

We submit the foregoing as a correct statement of the expenditures of the past year and the present financial standing of the town.

J. P. LONGLEY,	} Selectmen
F. L. BROWN,	
M. DYER,	
	} of
	} Palmyra.

Palmyra, Feb. 23, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

March 7, '92, to cash and orders received of E. Q. Frost, treasurer of '91.....	\$ 880 56
Received from the town of Charleston on account of Susan M. Buzzell.....	22 95
Received of Fred Marsh, bal. of rent for town farm.....	45 00
Received of Joel M. Parkman, col. for '91	328 17
Received of State, school tax and mill fund of '91.....	679 62
Received of State, school tax and mill fund of '92.....	718 21
Non-resident tax of 1891 collected.....	326 18
Received for use of town hall.....	1 06
Cash received from tax abated.....	75
Received from town of Canaan on account of D. C. Eldridge.....	7 75
Cash received from B. P. Hanson, sale of school books.....	4 37
Received from Wm. A. Blaisdell, collector of '92.....	2,804 30
	<hr/> \$5,818 92

Expenditures.

By tax uncollected and expense of advertising Shaw and Dow land.....	\$ 4 35
Paid balance due on State tax of '91....	679 62
State tax '92 in full.....	910 78
county tax '92 in full.....	253 95
town orders returned to Selectmen and canceled.....	2,694 26
Feb. 23, '93, cash in treasury to balance	1,275 96
	<hr/> \$5,818 92

R. A. STACY, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

—* SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS *—

OF THE TOWN OF PALMYRA,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1893.

Amount of money raised by town.....	\$ 805 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	718 21
Interest on town school fund.....	69 80
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Total.....	\$1,593 01

Whole number of scholars in town, 309; number of male teachers employed the past year, 2; number of female teachers employed the past year, 21; number of terms taught in town during the year, 32; number of visits by supervisor, 64.

DISTRICT No. 1.

WARREN MILLS, Agent. Summer term taught by Miss Eda M. Rix of Palmyra. This was a very successful school. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of scholars registered, 12; average, 11; wages, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.25 per week.

Fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Augusta M. Lord of Detroit. Miss Lord is a teacher of much experience, systematic and faithful in her work. These were profitable terms. Length of fall term, 8 weeks; number registered, 11; average, 10; wages, \$3.25; board, \$1.25. Length of winter term, 7 weeks; number registered, 10; average, 9; wages, \$3.25; board, \$1.25.

DISTRICT No. 2.

JOHN CARR, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Alice E. Homstead of Palmyra. This was Miss Homstead's first school. The examination showed that the drill had been thorough and the progress good. Length of term, 8 weeks; number scholars registered, 8; average, 7; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.50.

Fall term was taught by Miss Myra Robinson of Palmyra. This was a quiet and orderly school and the examination showed that it had been a profitable one. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 7; average, 6; wages, \$2.75; board, \$1.50.

DISTRICT No. 3.

HOMER ADAMS, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Grace M. Mills of Palmyra. This was a successful term. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 4; average, 3 22-35; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.35.

Winter term was taught by Miss Lena A. Hanson of Palmyra. This was also a successful term. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 4; average, 4; wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.35.

DISTRICT No. 4.

CHARLES W. HOMSTEAD, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Helen A. Batcheldor of Troy. Miss Batcheldor came among us well recommended as a good and faithful worker in the schoolroom. At my first visit I found the order bad. I talked with Miss Batcheldor and she promised to establish and maintain good order. At the close I found the order much improved, and some of the scholars passed a satisfactory examination; others did not. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 19; average, 14; wages, \$4.00; board, \$2.00.

Winter term was taught by Miss Etta Homstead of Hampden. Miss Homstead labored faithfully for the interest of this school and the examination proved that it had been a successful term. Length of term, 10 weeks; number registered, 29; average, 26; wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00.

DISTRICT No. 5.

ROMANZO PARKMAN, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Lottie M. Bradford of St. Albans. This was Miss Bradford's first term. The scholars not only made good progression but they understood well what they had studied. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 9; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.25.

Fall term was taught by Mrs. Vertine Ellis of St. Albans. At the opening of the school I found it well organized with a good prospect of success, but sickness on the part of both scholars and teacher caused it to close without my knowledge. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 7; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.25.

DISTRICT No. 6.

NATHAN COLE, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Clara B. Adams of Palmyra. I found this school quiet and orderly at both visits. Progress an average with the summer terms; examination satisfactory. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 18; average, 15; wages, \$3.05; board, \$1.20.

Winter term was taught by Miss Cora M. Pennell of Palmyra. At the opening I found this school well organized with good prospects of a successful term. During the twelfth week complaint was made that several scholars had left the school on account of the immoral language of some of the scholars about the schoolroom. I attended to the matter as was thought best under the circumstances. On visiting the school I found the order good. The closing examination showed good progress and thorough work. Length of term, 13 weeks.

DISTRICT No. 7.

ABNER LINNELL, Agent. Summer and fall terms were taught by Miss M. A. Thomas of Palmyra. Miss Thomas is a thorough and practical teacher. The scholars passed an excellent examination. Length of summer term, 10 weeks;

number registered, 36; average, 32; wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.50. Length of fall term, 10 weeks; number registered, 39; average, 31; wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.50.

Winter term is now in session under the instruction of Mr. E. E. Libbey of Detroit. This is a quiet, orderly school and I think is giving general satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 8.

H. G. JOHONNETT, Agent. Length of summer term, 8 weeks; number registered, 16; average, 13; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.00. Length of winter term, 9 weeks; number registered, 13; average, 10; wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.25. Both terms were taught by Miss Ellen J. Johonnett of Palmyra. These were profitable terms.

DISTRICT No. 9.

HOWARD ESTES, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Bertha B. Felker of Palmyra. The examination proved that the drill had been thorough and the progress an average with the summer terms. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 18; average, 15; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.00.

Winter term is now in session under the instruction of Miss Nettie J. Collamore of Palmyra. At the beginning of the term both teacher and pupils were working hard to make it a success.

DISTRICT No. 10.

PERRY FURBUSH, Agent. Summer term was taught by Mrs. Addie Butler of Palmyra. This was Mrs. Butler's first attempt at teaching, yet she proved to be good in school government. The pupils passed a satisfactory examination. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 4; average, 3; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.50.

Winter term was taught by Miss Annie Furbush of Palmyra. At the opening of the term everything indicated a good school. Did not visit it at the close. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 4; average, 4; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.00.

DISTRICT No. 11.

ELISHA COWAN, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Lula G. Millett of Palmyra. Miss Millett had no previous experience as a teacher, yet she worked faithfully for the interest of the school. The examination was satisfactory. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 8; average, 7 1-2; wages, \$2.00; board, \$1.75.

Fall term was taught by Miss Lena A. Hanson of Palmyra. Miss Hanson labored hard for the good of the school and made it a success. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 8; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.75.

DISTRICT No. 13.

CHARLES GETCHELL, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Nettie J. Collamore of Palmyra, with her usual good success. Length of term, 9 weeks; number registered, 17; average, 15; wages, \$5.25 including board.

Winter term was taught by Miss Clara B. Adams of Palmyra. This was a profitable term. The scholars made good progress and were thorough in their work. Length of term, 12 weeks; number registered, 15; average, 11.8; wages, \$5.00; board, \$1.50.

DISTRICT No. 14.

PERLEY GOODRICH, Agent. Summer term was taught by Miss Alice Collamore of Palmyra. This was a quiet, orderly school and the examination showed good progress and thorough work. Length of term, 6 weeks; number registered, 8; average, 7; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.40.

Winter term was taught by Miss Bertha B. Felker of Palmyra. This was a good school. Length of term, 6 weeks; number registered, 5; average, 4; wages, \$4.00; board, \$1.40.

DISTRICT No. 15.

CHARLES HOLWAY, Agent. Length of summer term, 9 weeks; number registered, 9; average, 8; wages, \$2.50; board, \$1.00. Length of winter term, 11 weeks; number

registered, 12; average, 9; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.15. Both terms were taught by Miss Angie Beatty of Hampden. The scholars made good progress and quite thorough work. The order was lax.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Free high school in district No. 4 was taught by Mr. E. E. Colbath of Exeter. Length of term, 8 weeks; number registered, 42; average, 35; wages for term including board, \$100.

District No. 9 was taught by Mr. E. E. Libbey of Detroit. Length of term, 8 2-5 weeks; number registered, 29; average, 23 9-16; wages for term including board, \$100. Both of these schools had teachers of experience, who came among us well recommended. The closing examination showed that the pupils had made good progression and thorough work. These were profitable terms.

School Book Account for the Year.

Paid Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.....	\$7 44
H. F. Libby.....	7 25
American Book Co.....	9 76
Express and postage on books.....	80
	<hr/> \$25 25
Received for 47 books, blanks and copy books sold.....	\$ 4 37
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Total cost.....	\$20 88
Number of books, blanks, and copy books in Supervisor's hands.....	562
Number of books distributed among the several school districts.....	654
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Total	1,216

In closing I wish to say that I have endeavored to give an impartial report of each school as it has appeared from the examination.

B. P. HANSON, Supervisor.

